



Enos Hadley

March 13, 1931 - May 26, 2018

Enos William Hadley, 87, Swansea, Illinois, (formerly of Topeka, Kansas) passed away Saturday, May 26, 2018 in Harlingen, Texas.

Mr. Hadley was born March 13, 1931, in Coldwater, Kansas, the son of Gloyd and Mary Swindler Hadley. He went to work for the State of Kansas after high school before joining the US Air Force where he served four years as an MP, spending two years in Okinawa.

Upon returning from service, Enos was hired immediately by the Kansas Highway Patrol. As part of his training, Enos graduated from the FBI Academy. He and his family moved many times during his career. He retired as a Captain in charge of the training center in Salina with more than 30 years of service. He was a good patrolman and teacher. After retirement, Enos worked summers as a Park Ranger at Mount Rushmore.

In 1954, Enos and Beverly Ann Sullivan were married and enjoyed 40 years together. To that union one son, Dennis Flynn Hadley, was born. For the last 10 years Enos and Beverly split their time traveling and living in Harlingen. Beverly died in 1993.

In 1995, Enos married Elizabeth A. "Betty" Lis and they were blessed with 23 years. This union was made in heaven since neither Enos nor Betty intended

to marry again.

Enos was a member of Swansea Baptist Church in Swansea, Illinois, where he and Betty lived six months of the year and spent six months in Harlingen, Texas. He was an avid golfer.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Betty A. Hadley, Swansea IL; son, Dennis Hadley (Teresa) Topeka; step-daughter, Cecelia G. Storch (Joel), Belleville IL; step-son, Roland Lee Lis (Dawn) Amarillo TX; grandchildren, Ashley Marie Clark (Dustan) Topeka, and James Edward Lis (Allison) Amarillo TX; six great-grandchildren; his brother, Curtis Hadley, Ocala FL; sisters, Nadine Smith (Ray) Heston KS, and Patricia Dirks (Ben) Moundridge KS; and extended family, Debra Diane Storch, James Blake Storch and Terry Curtis Storch.

Enos was preceded in death by his two brothers, Norman Hadley and Gloyd Hadley, Jr.

Funeral service for Mr. Hadley will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Visitation will be two hours prior to service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Burial will follow in Hoyt Cemetery, Hoyt KS.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Swansea Baptist church or to Wounded Warriors, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Hoyt Cemetery

Q Road, Hoyt, KS 66440

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Enos Hadley*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 30, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ *Enos Hadley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Enos Hadley.*



May 31, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ *Dennis,
I was saddened to learn that your dad's passing. He was such a nice man, and I'm glad he had a long and happy retirement. My condolences to you and your family.*



Debbie Schumaker - May 31, 2018 at 12:38 PM

LM

“ Dennis I was so sorry to learn of your father's passing. I remember stories Teresa shared about him when I worked with her at KaMMCO. Loosing a father is not easy, but we know he rests in a better place now. Linda McDonald

Linda McDonald - May 31, 2018 at 11:03 AM

TF

“ The Bowen Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Enos Hadley.



The Bowen Family - May 30, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Enos Hadley.



May 30, 2018 at 04:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Enos Hadley.



May 30, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Enos Hadley.*



May 30, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *The love Enos had for his Lord and Savior shown through Enos in his life as he journeyed with tranquility and quiet dignity. Always with a smile, warm embrace, understanding and silent understanding he became to us someone always there to lean on when the journey of life became difficult, but always as well, Enos was someone who eagerly shared with us sunshine, family gatherings, songs and prayers. Aunt Elizabeth (Liz/Betty) brought with her to share with Enos a large, widespread family from coast to coast that was enriched and blessed by his very being and in who we easily recognized his wide scope of life, understanding and a clear knowledge/essence that Enos had of "Love one another as I have loved you." From the hills of West Virginia, near coast of Georgia, the desert of the Southwest, the shores of the Pacific, the Ohio Valley and across the Midland we pray for loved ones and share these days in the Valley of Sorrow. Thank you family and Enos for sharing your days. Thank you Lord for blessing us.*

The Calvin Lucas Family - May 30, 2018 at 02:49 PM

LK

“ *Dennis and Family,*
I'm sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest condolences to you and your family. I enjoyed a very good relationship with your Dad during our time together on the Kansas Highway Patrol. I first met him when I became a recruit trooper with the Patrol in 1964 at our training at KU. He was one of our counselors at the academy. I later served with him when we were both were members on the staff at State Headquarters in Topeka. He was a highly respected member of the KHP and will be missed by all who knew him.

Laynard Shearer, Lt Col.(Ret.) KHP - May 30, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Enos Hadley.*



May 30, 2018 at 11:13 AM

MG

“ *Dennis, I am so sorry to read of your Dad's passing. Our condolences to you and your family. I remember him and your Mom coming in to Highland Park Bank to visit you. May your heartache in time be replaced with precious memories. Take care!*



Marcia Gutierrez - May 30, 2018 at 10:48 AM

KJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. We all will miss Enos at church. He was a good Godly man.*

Kim Jones - May 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM

JH

Sorry to hear about your Dad Dennis, my prayers are with you and your family

Jacque Hegemann - May 30, 2018 at 09:20 AM

GL

Sorry to hear about your loss. I first met Enos when I came on the patrol in 1966. I was in field recruit training at Great Bend when Enos was stationed in Larned. Then when he was in Safety and Training, I was stationed at Salina and visited with him numerous times during coffee breaks at the old SAC building in Salina (our old training center). He was a very nice guy and was always willing to share his knowledge. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Gary Herman, retired KHP Lt. - May 30, 2018 at 02:26 PM

TS

*Eons was my first Sergeant and one of the best. Remember his laugh and the good times we shared. The world lost an honorable man, God's comfort to all who loved him.
Terry Scott, KHP retired Lt. Colomel*

Terry Scott - June 01, 2018 at 08:28 AM